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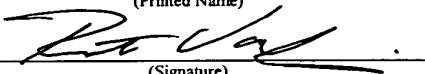
Title: PROCESS SCHEDULER
WITHOUT LONG OVERHEAD
AND LARGE MEMORY AND
SCHEDULING METHOD USED
THEREIN

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In reply to the office action mailed February 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: